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## RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION OF SPECIES UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.146

In response to the Official Action of February 25, 2008, Applicant hereby provisionally elects, without traverse, the species of a vitrifying substance and a species of a battery. Claims 1-7 and 10-13 are readable on the elected species. Claims 8-9 are withdrawn.